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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BANU CHOWDHURY,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 3:14-CR-00077-RCJ-VPC

**MOTION FOR RETURN OF
PASSPORT**

16 Comes now the defendant, Banu Chowdhury, through counsel, Rene L. Valladares,
17 Federal Public Defender, and Wendi L. Overmyer, Assistant Federal Public Defender, attorney
18 of record, and requests this Court issue an order to Pretrial Services for the return of his passport
19 to Mr. Chowdhury's wife, Fatima Chowdhury.

20 During Mr. Chowdhury's bond, Pretrial Services retained his passport and will return it
21 to the U.S. State Department unless this Court orders return of the passport to Mr. Chowdhury's
22 wife.

23 Mr. Chowdhury self-surrendered to BOP custody on Monday, August 8, 2016, and is
24 presently housed at USP Lompoc, in California, serving his 24-month sentence in this case.
25 His estimated release date is April 29, 2018. Because he is no longer on bond, Mr. Chowdhury
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1 respectfully asks this Court to issue an order for return of his passport from pretrial services to
2 his wife.

3 DATED this 11 of August, 2016.

4 RENE L. VALLADARES
5 Federal Public Defender

6 By: /s/ Wendi L. Overmyer

7 WENDI L. OVERMYER
8 Assistant Federal Public Defender
9 Attorney for Banu Chowdhury

10 IT IS SO ORDERED: that the United States Pretrial Services release and return the
11 passport of Banu Chowdhury to his wife, Fatima Chowdhury.

12 Dated this 23rd day of August, 2016.

13 By:

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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on August 11, 2016, she served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Return of Passport by electronic service (ECF) to the person named below:

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